IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
JOHANNES GERARDUS MARIA SCHILDER)	Confirmation No.: 4365
Serial No. 10/580,643)	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed February 6, 2007)	Examiner: Matthew J. Merkling
SPRAY RING AND REACTOR VESSEL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SPRAY RING AND A METHOD OF WETTING CHAR AND/OR SLAG IN A WATER BATH))))	March 30, 2010

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.